

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 78-87

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
POTRERO POWER PLANT

ORDER AMENDING STATE BOARD CEASE AND DESIST
ORDER NO. WQ-78-5 TO INCLUDE A COMPLIANCE
TIME SCHEDULE FOR CHLORINE RESIDUAL

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

1. This Board on May 18, 1976, adopted Order No. 76-61 prescribing waste discharge requirements including a compliance time schedule for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Potrero Power Plant (hereinafter the discharger) in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the California Water Code.
2. This Board's Order No. 76-61 required the discharger to comply with Effluent Limitations A.1.a (chlorine residual) by July 1, 1977.
3. The State Board on March 16, 1978, issued Cease and Desist Order No. WQ 78-5 to the discharger. The order contains a time schedule to comply with Effluent Limitations A.2.a (total suspended solids) and A.2.c (total iron) but not chlorine residual.
4. The discharger is in violation of the limitation and time schedule for compliance with chlorine residual.
5. The discharger has submitted a time schedule for facilities to comply with the chlorine residual limitation.
6. On October 17, 1978, the Board, after due notice to the discharger and all other interested persons, conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.
7. This action is an order by the Regional Board to enforce waste discharge requirements issued previously by this Board and is therefore categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resource Agency Guidelines.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Cease and Desist Order No. WQ 78-5, issued by the State Board on March 16, 1978, be amended to include paragraph G on page 3 of the Order as follows:

"G. The discharger shall comply with Effluent Limitations A.1.a chlorine residual of Order No. 76-61 **forthwith and in accordance to the following time schedule:**

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>	<u>Report of Compliance Date</u>
a. Status Report on construction and start-up of Dechlorination facility		November 15, 1978
		February 1, 1979
b. Full compliance	July 1, 1979	July 15, 1979"

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on October 17, 1978.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer